

Docket No.: 0020-5508PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yuzi ANDO et al.

Application No.: 10/590,529

Confirmation No.: 9786

Filed: May 17, 2007

Art Unit: 3742

For: STEAM COOKER

Examiner: J. M. Pelham

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of January for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Information Disclosure Statement	<u>180.00</u>

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED		<u>180.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The IDS filed on December 22, 2009 was considered Non-Compliant and the \$180.00 fee which was paid on 12/22/09 should have been refunded. In the alternative, the previously charged \$180.00 fee should be applied to the concurrent filing of the instant Supplemental IDS instead of any new charges being made.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Dated: January 21, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Copy of Deposit Account Statement



**United States
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Requested

Statement

Month: Dec-09

Deposit

Account

Number: 22448

Name: BIRCH STEWART
KOLASCH & BIRCH

Attention:

Street 8110 GATEHOUSE

Address 1: ROAD

Street

Address 2: SUITE 500 EAST

City: FALLS CHURCH

State: VA

Zip: 22042

Country: UNITED STATES

**BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
Dec. 2009 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

Date	Reference No.	Docket Number	Fee Code	BSKB Code	Fee
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1251	DX	\$130.00
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1806	DIDS	\$180.00
23-Dec	11357941	0020-5472PUS1	1401	DNA	\$540.00
23-Dec	10590529	0020-5508PUS1	1806	DIDS	\$180.00
23-Dec	12071920	0020-5646PUS1	1202	DAC	\$364.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1011	DF	\$330.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1053	DNE	\$130.00
23-Dec	12569451	0020-5800PUS1	1051	DPF	\$130.00